

Presqu'ile Aligote

THE FACTS



COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: California
APPELLATION: California
CEPAGE: 100% Aligote
WINEMAKING: 100% estate-grown Aligoté. Native yeast fermentation. Aged in neutral Austrian large format barrels to enhance texture and depth while preserving varietal freshness.
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.0%
AGING: 6 months neutral Austrian large format barrels

THE STORY

Presqu'ile is a family-owned winery located in Santa Barbara County's Santa Maria Valley, producing small-lot wines from one of California's premier cool-climate regions. Our wholesale portfolio includes Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Gamay, Rosé, and Aligoté.

PHILOSOPHY: Precision farming and minimalist winemaking define our style. We rely on native fermentations, whole-cluster inclusion, and restrained oak to preserve transparency. Each wine reflects the nuance of its site and the energy of the vintage.

BIOGRAPHY: Founded by the Murphy family, Presqu'ile is led by second-generation vintner Matt Murphy. Winemaker Dieter Cronje oversees production with consulting winemaker Jeremy Seysses of Domaine Dujac, bringing a shared commitment to elegance, structure, and site expression.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright, floral Aligoté from Santa Maria Valley
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Green apple, jasmine, quince, and soft herbaceous lift
MOUTHFEEL: Lush, vibrant, and finely structured

THE SELLING POINTS

Rare variety, estate-grown, food-friendly white
SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation
PAIRINGS: Roast chicken and anything with a rich creamy sauce

